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Are you still in your office?

On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 6:49 PM, Domenech, Douglas <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

NOAA says Size: The Monument area consists of approximately 13,436 square miles (34,800 square kilometers) and the outer boundary is approximately 50 nautical miles from the mean low water line of Rose Atoll. BTW...by definition this cannot be a square. It has to be a circle.

The statement the Governor sent us says;

1. "Preservation of the 50 mile Large Vessel Protected Area" but then he says, " I urge you to remove the sanctuaries and the Rose Atoll monument." So are we "preserving the protected areas or are we removing them?"

2. Opening up of fishing grounds by the removal of Ocean Monuments and fishing in the High Seas.

How is this different from the first one?

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